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1. There are three Soviet submarines anchored in Port Arthur East Harbor. They are of the T-19 type with 750 horsepower engines. Each submarine is armed with four torpedo tubes and manned by a crew of over 20 men. [REDACTED] Note: [REDACTED] described a German-made (1935) submarine, 250 tons, 1180 HP, 750 horsepower, four torpedo tubes, 22 sailors aboard when in the vicinity of Port Arthur.)

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2. There is a 6,000 ton cruiser, constructed in 1943, anchored in Port Arthur East Harbor. Three cruisers of similar type were anchored in Port Arthur West Harbor but left on 14 August 1947.

3. There are five transport ships anchored in Port Arthur West Harbor.

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4. There are three submarines in Port Arthur West Harbor. Each submarine has a water displacement of 1,300 tons and a surface speed of 16 knot; with underwater speed of 10 knots. Each is armed with two three-inch guns. [REDACTED] Note: [REDACTED] described a German-made submarine, 1,300 tons, speed of 17 knots above water and 10 knots below, two three-inch guns, seen in the vicinity of Port Arthur.)

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5. All the above ships are under the Soviet Pacific 3rd Fleet Command.

6. Mines have been placed outside Port Arthur Harbor, in the ocean southeast of Huang Chin Mountain (黄金山) (121-15.3, 38-47.5), south of Mo Chu Chiao (摸珠礁) Fortress (121-16.4, 38-47.4) and east of Liantzuying Artillery Emplacement (121-15.4, 38-47.5). All Soviet ships keep close to the Lantau Peninsula while leaving or entering the harbor. [REDACTED] Note: [REDACTED]

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